January to June, 2007

(Qty. in Kg.) (Provisional)

State	Heroin			Hashish			Opium			Ganja		
	Qty.	Cases	Persons Arrested	Qty.	Cases	Persons Arrested	Qty.	Cases	Persons Arrested	Qty.	Cases	Persons Arrested
Punjab	122	525	586	91	50	55	166	177	207	205	49	0
Haryana	14	39	55	138	138	165	47	56	83	114	25	21

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	Qty.	Cases	Persons Arrested	Qty.	Cases	Persons Arrested	Qty.	Cases	Persons Arrested	Qty.	Cases	Persons Arrested
Punjab	51	579	645	61	49	49	242	274	318	220	49	0
Haryana	2	53	59	89	87	89	45	61	79	134	33	42

Naxal violence

1131. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two-day (26-27 June, 2007) economic blockade was called by Naxals in six States and Jharkhand Bandh on 1st, August, 2007;

(b) if so, its objectives, its repercussions, loss to property, life and infrastructure;

(c) whether Naxals are disrupting public/private intfastructure plants and have become biggest challenge for internal security in mineral-rich States;

(d) what is overall scenario like persons (PoJice-civilians) killed/injured in Naxal violence in country/States, districts/police stations affected during last three years and current year; and

(e) what steps Government have taken to control the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the economic blockade on 26-27 June, 2007, there were about 20 incidents, with damage to Government property. In the bandh on 1st August, 2007, there were about 7 incidents, with damage to Government property and death of 1 civilian.

(c) The naxalites have been observed to be targeting certain types of Government buildings and infrastructure pertaining to road and rail communications and, in some cases in recent months, power transmission facilities. Action is being taken continuously by the State Governments to minimize such possibilities and to strengthen related security arrangements.

(d) Details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(e) Law and order is a State subject. The Central Government is supplementing and coordinating the efforts and resources of the State Governments through a variety of measures, including deployment of 33 battalions of Central Para Military Forces that work under the command of the concerned State Governments, sanctioning of 29 India Reserve battalions, strengthening of the local Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces, financial assistance through the Scheme of Security Related Expenditure, supplementing the training needs of State Police Forces, sharing of Intelligence and bringing about inter-State coordination.

The States have also been urged to expeditiously fill up existing vacancies in their Police Forces, raise the India Reserve battalions sanctioned by the Central Government and optimally utilize the Central forces and the Central assistance for modernization of State Police Forces made available to them. In addition, the State Governments have also been urged to ensure effective implementation of a large number of development Schemes to improve the conditions in the affected areas.

Statement

Number of civilians and policement killed in Left Wing Extremist Violence

State	2004		2005		2006		2007 (up to 14.08.07)	
	Civilians Killed	Policemen Killed	Civilians Killed	Policemen Killed	Civilians Killed	Policemen Killed	Civilians Killed	Policemen Killed
Andhra Pradesh	68	6	186	22	37	10	24	2
Bihar	166	5	72	24	40	5	21	18
Jharkhand	128	41	92	27	81	43	72	7
Chhattisgarh	75	8	121	47	304	84	128	134
Madhya Pradesh	4	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
Maharashtra	9	6	29	24	39	3	13	1
Orissa	4	4	13	1	5	4	13	2
Uttar Pradesh	9	17	1	0	5	0	2	0
West Bengal	2	13	6	1	9	8	2	0
Karnataka	1	0	2	6	0	0	4	1
TOTAL:	466	100	524	153	521	157	281	165

Number of Police Stations from where violence has been reported

State	2004	2005	2006	2007 (up to 14.08.07)
Andhra Pradesh	149	188	93	46
Bihar	106	80	69	51
Jharkhand	101	79	85	75
Chhattisgarh	68	66	81	67
Madhya Pradesh	4	4	4	5
Maharashtra	18	10	14	12
Orissa	15	13	22	14
Uttar Pradesh	7	5	7	3
West Bengal	6	7	12	6
Karnataka	4	6	6	3
Kerala	4	0	2	2
Haryana	0	2	0	0
TOTAL:	482	460	395	284

Trafficking of women and children

†1132. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of all the laws, Government have not achieved desired success in checking the trafficking of women and children in the country;

(b) the reasons therefor and the other concrete steps being taken by Government to stop this crime; and

(c) the number of cases of this crime registered in the last three years and the number of cases, out of them wherein punishment has been awarded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) "Police" and "Public Order" are state subjects, and the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention and combating of crime of human trafficking. However, the Union Government is taking several measures, in concert with the State Government for prevention and control of crime of trafficking as well as measures for rehabilitation of victims. The Union Government has advised all the State Governments to deal with the crime of trafficking in a holistic manner and to evolve an effective and comprehensive strategy encompassing rescue, relief and rehabilitation of victims besides taking deterrent action against the law violators. The Ministry of Home Affairs has set up

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.